

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A method for treating a tumor comprising the step of administering a composition containing benzyl alcohol at a dose of 1 mg - 50 mg/cm<sup>3</sup> of tumor volume (cm<sup>3</sup>) in combination with vitamin C, wherein vitamin C is used in a range of 0.1 to 10 times per 1 part of benzyl alcohol by weight, wherein said combination-dose is sufficient to cause cells of said tumor to become necrotic, and wherein said tumor comprises is a stomach tumor, breast, large bowel, thyroid gland or pancreatic tumor cells.

2. (previously presented): A method of claim 1 for treating a tumor comprising the step of externally administrating the composition containing benzyl alcohol in combination with vitamin C.

3. (previously presented): A method of claim 1 for treating a tumor comprising the step of perorally or parenterally administrating the composition containing benzyl alcohol in combination with vitamin C.

Claims 4 - 15. (canceled).

16. (previously presented): A method for treating a tumor according to any one of claims 1 - 3, wherein said dose is determined to be sufficient to cause cells of the tumor to become necrotic by using separation of a tumor cell from a normal cell as a marker.

17. (previously presented): A method for treating a tumor according to any of claims 1 - 3 , wherein said administration is carried out by using an aqueous 0.1-5% benzyl alcohol solution.